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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: FEB. 12, 2003  
Docket No. PHA 23-819  
Prior Art Unit: 2664  
Prior Ex. CHUONG T. HO

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
[ ] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/430536, filed on October 29, 1999 of Rene Leermakers for System for Broadcasting Software Applications and Portable Data Communications Device for Use in Such a System.

[ ] Enclosed are copies of \*\* sheets of specification and \* drawing sheet (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of application Serial No. 09/\*\*\*,\*\*\*, filed \*\*.--

[X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

[ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to

[ ] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to

[ ] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims \*\*\*\*\*.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

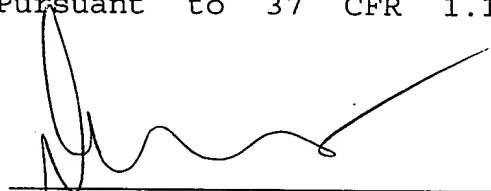
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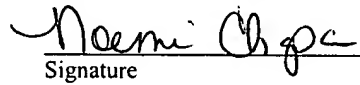
CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION

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		Total Claims	-20 =	X \$18	=	
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[X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

- [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \*\*\*, filed on \*\* in \*\* is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [ ] The certified copy of the priority applications was filed in prior application Serial No. \*\*\*.
- [X] This application is assigned to Philips Electronic North America Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/430,536.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [ ] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

  
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

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Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all  
prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in  
the above-captioned case and appoints:

**DANIEL J. PIOTROWSKI**

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580  
White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate  
Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the  
above-identified application and any division or continuation  
thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to  
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected  
therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE  
LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
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Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.



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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
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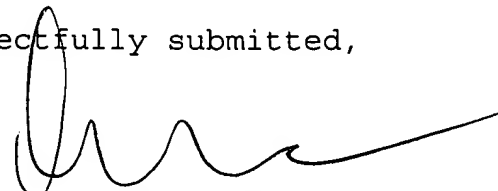
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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